



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Michael J. Harrington
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Mr. Harrington:

which this Agency may have
This is in reply to your January 12, 1973, request for details of expenditures incurred by this Agency to disseminate news on our activities to the Congress and the public and to enhance our image with the Congress and the public.

This Agency has no responsibility for any domestic program which would justify public relation expenditures as described in your letter, and no such expenditures have been incurred. The mission of this Agency concerns foreign intelligence, and in keeping with the nature of our duties and the requirements of law, we do not publicize our activities.

I am enclosing a copy of our current brochure on the Central Intelligence Agency which answers questions frequently asked by the public. ~~The brochure~~ is used only to respond to specific inquiries, but we did want to call its existence to your attention.

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inquiries we
receive from
members of the
Congress*

Sincerely,

Richard Helms
Director

Enclosure

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